

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A Web page creation apparatus comprising:

 a Web page creation unit configured to create a Web page including menu items;

 an all-menu-item information storage unit configured to manage all-menu-item information which defines all menu items available for display in the Web page, a menu item identifying an operation that is performed as a result of selecting the menu item;

 an all-menu-item style information storage unit configured to manage all-menu-item style information which defines style information for all the menu items available for display in the Web page;

 a menu-item display information storage unit configured to manage menu-item display information which defines necessity of display of each of the menu items based on a device that displays the Web page or on a user of the device that displays the Web page;

 a dynamic menu-item style information creation unit configured to select, from the all-menu-item style information, style information items corresponding to the menu items, the necessity of display for which is defined by the menu-item display information, to create dynamic menu-item style information including the style information items; and

 a menu-item information creation unit configured to apply the dynamic menu-item style information to the all-menu-item information to create the menu items to be included in the Web page.

Claims 2-3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The Web page creation apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the all-menu-item style information is a data of XSL format.

Claims 5-9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The Web page creation apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising:

a request receiving unit configured to receive a request of acquisition of the Web page from the device and configured to cause the Web page creation unit to create the Web page based on the request of acquisition of the Web page; and
a Web page transmitting unit configured to transmit the Web page, created by the Web page creation unit, to the device.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The Web page creation apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising:

an inquiry unit configured to transmit an inquiry about usable functions of an external device to the external device,
wherein the menu-item information creation unit is configured to create the menu items to be included in the Web page based on both the menu-item display information and usable function identification information, which is received from the external device in response to the inquiry of the inquiry unit and indicates the usable functions of the external device, so that only the menu items corresponding to the usable functions of the external device are displayed.

Claims 12-22 (Canceled).

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): [[the]] The Web page creation apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising:

a permitted-function inquiry unit configured to transmit an inquiry about allowability of execution of corresponding functions to each of a plurality of external devices, wherein the menu-item information creation unit is configured to create the menu items to be included in the Web page based on both the menu-item display information and permitted-function identification information, which is received from the plurality of external devices in response to the inquiry of the permitted-function inquiry unit and indicates the allowability of execution of each of the functions, so that only the menu items corresponding to the permitted functions of the plurality of external devices are displayed.

Claims 24-50 (Canceled).

Claim 51 (Currently Amended): A computer-readable medium including computer-executable instructions wherein the instructions, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform a Web page creation method which creates a Web page having menu items, the method comprising:

managing all-menu-item information which defines all the menu items that are available for display in the Web page, a menu item identifying an operation that is performed as a result of selecting the menu item;

managing all-menu-item style information which defines style information for all the menu items that are available for display in the Web page;

managing menu-item display information which defines necessity of display of each of the menu items based on a device that displays the Web page or a user of the device that displays the Web page;

selecting, from the all-menu-item style information, style information items corresponding to the menu items whose necessity of display is defined, and creating dynamic menu-item style information including the style information items; and applying the dynamic menu-item style information to the all-menu-item information and creating the menu items included in the Web page.

Claim 52 (Canceled).

Claim 53 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 51 further comprising:

transmitting an inquiry about usable functions of an external device to the external device, the external device including a multi-function peripheral system; and creating the Web page based on both the menu-item display information, which indicates the menu items to be displayed and which is defined based on a device that displays the Web page or on a user of the device, and usable function identification information, which is received from the external device in response to the inquiry and indicates the usable functions of the external device, so that the menu items corresponding to the usable functions of the external device are displayed.

Claim 54 (Canceled).

Claim 55 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 51 further comprising:

transmitting an inquiry about allowability of execution of functions corresponding to each of a plurality of external devices, the external devices including a multi-function peripheral system; and

creating the Web page based on both the menu-item display information, which indicates the menu items to be displayed and which is defined based on a device that displays the Web page or on a user of the device and permitted-function identification information, which is received from the plurality of external devices in response to the inquiry and indicates the allowability of execution of each of the functions, so that the menu items corresponding to the permitted functions of the external devices are displayed.

Claim 56 (Canceled).

Claim 57 (Previously Presented): An information processing device including a built-in communication device which communicates with an external device connected via a network, comprising:

a Web page creation unit configured to create a Web page having menu items corresponding to functions of the external device, the external device including a multi-function peripheral system; and

a display unit configured to display the Web page created by the Web page creation unit,

wherein the Web page creation unit is configured to create the Web page based on both menu-item display information, which indicates the menu items to be displayed and which is defined based on a device that displays the Web page or on a user of the device, and usable function identification information, which is received from the external device in response to an inquiry from the communication device and indicates the usable functions of

the external device, so that the menu items corresponding to the usable functions of the external device are displayed.

Claims 58-60 (Canceled).